





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chisari et al.

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Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin

For:

HEPATITIS C VIRUS-DERIVED PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF

INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES

Docket No.:

329368-101A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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By:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 16, 1998. With these extensions, the response is due on or before September 16, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 (Small Entity) to cover the fee amount set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(c) is included herewith. Applicants request that any additional fee due be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0480.

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